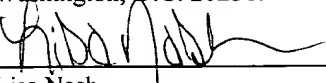


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**PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Applicant herewith requests a five-month extension of time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected office (DO/EO/US) mailed April 4, 2002 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

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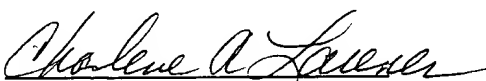
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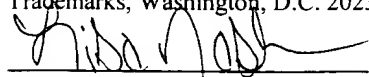
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